HOYLAKE & WEST KIRBY
(Queen Victoria Memorial)
COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year 1946

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Governors and friends of the Hoylake and West Kirby (Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association will be held at the Town Hall, Hoylake, at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, 1947, for the purpose of:—

1.—Receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1946, attached hereto.

2.—Electing members of the Committee.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P., will preside.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

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Hoylake and West Kirby (Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association.

President—The Member of Parliament for Wirral Division—Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E. M.P.,

Vice-President—E. V. Crooks.

Trustees and Bankers—The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Hon. Auditors—Messrs. H. Noel French, Ormrod & Fawcett.

Committee—Chairman: *Stuart Downs (died September, 1946); *Sir James Dyer Simpson (from October, 1946). Vice-Chairman: *Sir James Dyer Simpson (until September, 1946); *F. G. Heise (from October, 1946). Hon. Solicitor: *John Rigby (resigned October, 1946); *A. W. Richards (from January, 1947). Hon. Secretary: *R. H. Dun (died April, 1947). Hon. Treasurer and Acting Hon. Secretary: *T. S. Fleay. *H. Mason Bibby, §Dr. Halbot Browne, Jesse Bird, †J. Stanton Campbell, C. F. Elias, W. C. Evans, *F. Griffiths, *L. G. Gondouin, *F. G. Heise (until Sept., 1946), †Noel Jones, †Dr. W. Grant McAfee, †The Rev. W. Milburn, A. E. Mitchell, §*Dr. Paull Pinkerton, *†A. M. Smith, G. D. Walford *J. A. Wilson, C. F. Trustam, and the Chairman of the Hoylake U.D.C. (T. M. Banks, J.P.), E. V. Crooks.

* Executive Committee. † Co-opted Members.
§ Representatives of Medical Profession.

Ladies' Committee (for furthering the work of the District Nurses)—Mrs. Burrows (President), Miss I. Foulkes (Hon. Secretary), Miss Griffith, Mrs. Makin, Mrs. Waterworth.

"Little Blue Box" Fund Committee—Jesse Bird (Chairman), W. C. Butcher, W. H. Carson, J. F. Cucksey, W. C. Evans, Caleb Jones, J. E. Jolly.
Ladies' Committee—Miss Bourne, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Butcher.

Honorary Consulting Staff—Professor Henry Cohen, M.D., F.R.C.P., H. S. Pemberton, M.B., M.R.C.P., Percy H. Whitaker, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.M.R.E. (Radiologist), Dr. Isabella M. G. Butler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B.,B.S., D.M.R. & E., (Physio-Therapist), J. H. Rawlinson, F.R.C.S., C. Alex Wells, M.B., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Consulting Surgeon), P. Eldon Gorst, M.D., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Ophthalmogist), Philip Garson, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O. (Aurist), J. St. George Wilson, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Gynæcologist), Professor A. Leyland Robinson, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Gynæcologist), Norman Roberts, F.R.C.S. (Orthopædist), W. Dunlop Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (Belfast), D.O.M.S. (London) (Opthalmogist), Dr. Howard Mole, B.A., M.D. (Pathologist).

Hon. Medical Officers—All Medical Practitioners in the District.

Hon. Dental Surgeon—C. K. Dinn, L.D.S.

Matron—Miss E. Wase.

Physio-Therapist—Miss N. McGivering, C.S.P.

District Nurses (Queen's)—Miss F. I. Vaughan & Mrs. J. Robinson.

HOYLAKE and WEST KIRBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL and DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

An earnest appeal is made to all residents of Hoylake, West Kirby, Meols and neighbourhood, to support by their contributions, large or small, **this the principal exclusively local charity.**

For the maintenance of the Hospital approximately **£9,000** *has to be raised annually; for the District Nurses about* **£900.**

Subscribers will greatly help the Treasurer if they will kindly pay their Subscriptions as early as possible in the year, either to him direct at the Hospital, or to the account of the Hospital at the Westminster Bank, Limited, Hoylake.

Annual Subscribers of £5 and upwards have, for every sum of £5 subscribed, the right of giving a nomination for four weeks' free treatment in the Hospital.

Annual Subscribers of less than £5 **CAN OBTAIN from the Matron** for each half-guinea subscribed, a voucher which will be accepted as the equivalent of 2/6 towards payment of any charges due from a patient.

But these rights of nomination and vouchers are available only for the benefit of those patients who are unable without hardship to pay the minimum charges prescribed in the Bye-laws.

Every Donor of £50 is entitled to be enrolled as a Life Governor.

A Form is enclosed on which Subscriptions may be entered, or on which an order to the Subscriber's Bank may be given. *The use of the latter Form is a convenience, always to the Treasurer and often to the Subscriber, since it saves the trouble of writing each year.*

REPORT for 1946

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1946.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The following comparative figures show the work of the Hospital in the service of the community:—

HOSPITAL.	1946	1945	1944
In-patients admitted	474	480	431
Out-patients and Casualties	2536	2272	2231
Out-patient Attendances	6167	6400	6100
X-Ray Radiographs	1307	1342	1180
Major Operations	122	140	158
Minor Operations	167	147	175

DISTRICT NURSING.

The details of the work done during the year are shown on page 20.

The Hospital has suffered great losses in the deaths of its Chairman, Mr. Stuart Downs, and its Hon. Secretary, Mr. Robert Dun. Both these gentlemen had served the Hospital with distinction and great devotion—Mr. Downs since 1929, and Mr. Dun since 1927. A Voluntary Hospital owes much to the activities of its Honorary Officials, and Mr. Downs and Mr. Dun, in their respective spheres, were outstanding. By their services, so generously and freely given, our Hospital and the Community have greatly benefitted, and it is fitting that this expression of gratitude should be placed on permanent record.

Sir James Dyer Simpson (hitherto Deputy Chairman) has been elected Chairman, and Mr. F. G. Heise, Deputy Chairman.

The Hospital sustained a further loss in the death of Dr. R. E. Roberts, the Honorary Radiologist. Dr. Roberts had been on the Medical Staff since 1928, and had created a most efficient X-Ray Department. Dr. P. H. Whitaker has been appointed as Dr. Roberts's successor.

Plans have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for new accommodation for Massage and Physiotherapy and the enlargement of the Theatre. The approval of the Ministry is awaited.

Our Honorary Solicitor, Mr. John Rigby, resigned his appointment on his leaving the district. The thanks and best wishes of the Committee are extended to him. We are fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. A. W. Richards, of Messrs. Alsop Stevens & Collins Robinson, and we welcome him to the Committee.

Finance.

The accounts show a loss of £627 on the year less a legacy of £200. The cost per In-Patient week has risen from £5 1s. 5d. last year to £6 8s. 1d. Most of the items show an increase, the largest being salaries and wages. A second instalment of £500 was received from the Cheshire 90 Detachment of the British Red Cross, which brings their total to £1,000, thus enabling them to endow and name a bed. Our special thanks are due to Miss Edith Brown, the Commandant, and the Detachment for this splendid effort. Miss Brown has been elected a Life Governor.

Appreciation and Thanks.

The Committee express their thanks to all those who during the year have helped the Hospital and District Nursing services by their personal service of gifts of money or in kind; to the Visiting Surgeons and Physicians and the General Practitioners of the neighbourhood; to the Matron, Nursing Staff, and the ladies of the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade; to the Ladies Committee and the District Nurses; to the Blue Box Committee, and to all who arranged sports and entertainments, especially the Bowlers, and to all donors and subscribers.

BALANCE SHEET at

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BANK OVERDRAWN—						
General Fund				394	8	2
SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
Superannuation Fund				41	6	4
RESERVE ACCOUNTS—						
Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	4140	0	0			
Repairs to Buildings, Plant etc....	18	14	1			
				4158	14	1
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						
(a) ENDOWMENTS—						
Balance as per last account ...	27617	13	4			
During Year (page 17)	500	0	0			
				28171	13	4
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND—						
Balance as per last Account ...	28690	0	6			
During year (page 17)	64	17	2			
				28754	17	8
(c) GENERAL FUND—						
Balance as per last Account	18182	9	5			
Less Deficiency for year (page 9)	627	2	5			
	17555	7	0			
Add Legacies during year (p. 17)	200	0	0			
				17755	7	0
				£79,276	6	7

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Hovlake and
and have obtained Certificates from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., and

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and
ing to the best of our information and the explanations given to us

T. S. FLEAY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

31st December, 1946.

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
(a) ENDOWMENTS	—	
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	68 15 11	
(c) GENERAL FUND	56 6 4	
		125 2 3
SUNDRY DEBTORS		833 19 2
INVESTMENTS AT COST (page 11)—		
(a) ENDOWMENTS	28171 13 4	
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND ...	—	
(c) GENERAL FUND	21459 10 1	
		49631 3 5
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—	28616 1 9	
Additions During Year ...	70 0 0	
		28686 1 9
		£79,276 6 7

West Kirby Cottage Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1946, the Charity Commissioners, in respect of the Securities.

correct view of the state of the Hospital affairs on that date, accord- and as shewn by the Books.

H. NOEL FRENCH, ORMROD & Fawcett, Chartered Accountants,
2, Dee Lane, West Kirby. 4th June, 1947,

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS				1008	4	2
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	272	7	4			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	98	8	4			
3. Instruments and Appliances ...	74	10	0			
4. X-ray Materials	499	9	5			
5. Pathological Tests	6	9	3			
6. Sundries	5	19	4			
				957	3	8
III. DOMESTIC—						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	107	10	5			
2. Laundry	316	2	6			
3. Uniform	73	3	6			
4. Cleaning and Chandlery	51	12	0			
5. Water	39	18	11			
6. Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power...	652	16	2			
7. Sundries	6	11	2			
				1247	14	8
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES—						
1. Medical	993	15	10			
2. Nursing	2041	18	9			
3. Domestic	1774	2	1			
4. Superannuation	192	8	4			
				5002	5	0
V. MISCELLANEOUS—						
1. Insurance of Buildings, etc. ...	58	19	6			
2. Garden...	80	0	0			
3. Sundries	16	10	0			
				155	9	6
VI. ADMINISTRATION—						
1. Salaries	379	7	2			
2. Superannuation	23	16	0			
3. Travelling Expenses and Carriage	5	15	2			
4. Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephone	164	1	8			
5. Advertising	29	2	2			
6. Subscriptions	15	16	0			
7. Trustee Income Fee	7	1	9			
8. Sundries and Commission... ...	17	6	1			
9. Auditor's Honorarium	10	10	0			
				652	16	0
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—						
Transfers to Reserves—						
1. Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	300	0	0			
2. Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc. ...	397	0	0			
				697	0	0
VIII. FINANCE—						
1. Rates and Taxes				41	12	0
				9762	5	0
IX. DISTRICT NURSING.						
1. Dist. Nurses—Salaries & Allowances	760	15	8			
2. Superannuation of Nurses ...	66	18	8			
3. Subscriptions to Associations ...	2	7	0			
4. Stationery, Telephone and Postages	3	7	9			
5. Car Allowances	80	0	0			
6. Sundries		7	5			
				913	16	6
				£10,676	1	6

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

Income.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—						
1. Annual Subscriptions (Gross)	492	10	0			
2 Donations	354	14	3			
3. "Little Blue Boxes" ...	310	0	0			
4. Other Boxes	51	6	7			
5. Entertainments	75	15	2			
6. Pound Day	139	13	6			
7 Egg Week	63	3	8			
8. Gifts in kind	34	14	10			
9 Sports	583	16	5			
10. Church Collections (direct) ...	44	11	5			
				2130	5	10
Less Transfer to District Nursing	...		...	318	19	3
				1811	6	7
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—						
1. Contribution on Account of Services to Patients :—						
(a) From Patients and their Societies—						
Patients	2710	12	6			
Merseyside Hospitals Council	2159	0	0			
Hospital Saving Associations	361	17	8			
	5231	10	2			
(b) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contribution ...	15	0	0			
				5246	10	2
III. INVESTMENTS, ETC.—						
Interest on Investments and Bank Interest				1640	13	4
IV. OTHER RECEIPTS—						
Refund of General Rates				41	12	0
V. GOVERNMENT GRANTS						
Nursing Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale				356	3	6
VI. EXTRAORDINARY—						
Refund of Superannuation Contributions				38	17	0
				9135	2	7
EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME				627	2	5
VII. DISTRICT NURSING						
1. Patients' Payments	333	0	9			
2. M H.C.	56	0	0			
3. Subscriptions and Donations ...	23	2	6			
4. Grant to Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale	182	14	0			
5. Transfer from Voluntary Gifts ...	318	19	3			
				913	16	6
				£10,676	1	6

SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

1946.	£ s. d.	1945	£ s. d
Dec. 31—To Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd., Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses, and Yorkshire Insurance Company ...	419 6 5	Dec. 31—By Balance	35 18 10
,, Balance due to Insurance Companies...	41 6 4	1946. Dec. 31—By Contributions—Hospital and Nurses...	424 13 11
	£460 12 9		£460 12 9

HOUSEHOLDER'S "LITTLE BLUE BOX" MAINTENANCE FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

1945. £ s. d.	RECEIPTS.	1946. £ s. d
2 3 1	To Balance at Bank, 1st January	2 15 10
437 6 7	,, Collections from Boxes	410 7 11
4 14 0	,, Subscriptions and Donations Collected	4 13 6
£444 3 8		£417 17 3

1945. £ s. d	PAYMENTS.		1946. £ s. d.
91 0 0	By Collector's Salary		91 0 0
8 1 10	,, Collector's Insurance		9 8 0
3 13 0	,, Printing, Postages and Advertising ..		3 7 6
	,, Payments to Cottage Hospital—		
335 0 0	Maintenance	£310 0 0	
3 13 0	Subs. & Donation Collected	2 12 6	
			312 12 6
2 15 10	,, Balance at Bank		1 9 3
£444 3 8			£417 17 3

T. S. Fleay,
Acting Hon. Treasurer

4th June, 1947.

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

H. Noel French, Ormrod & Fawcett,
Chartered Accountants.

2, Dee Lane, West Kirby.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at 31st December, 1946.

Nominal £	s.	d.	Endowment Fund.	Cost £	s.	d.
800	0	0	Alliance Trust 5% Preference Stock	748	16	6
800	0	0	Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. 6% Pref. Stock	822	11	8
1000	0	0	Central Argentine Railway 4½% Pref. Stock ...	794	12	9
2750	11	4	3½% Conversion Loan	2531	7	8
1000	0	0	L. M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock ...	687	19	9
2700	0	0	London Passenger Transport Board 5% 'A' Stock	2667	10	3
1000	0	0	Third Scottish Northern Investment Trust 5% Debentures	954	17	0
4473	5	7	3½% War Loan	4405	3	6
1000	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Guar. Pref Stock, 1957...	997	13	0
1000	0	0	Southern Rly. New 4% Debenture Stock, 1962-7	1002	11	9
500	0	0	London Power Co., Ltd., 5% Debentures ...	500	0	0
930	0	0	Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock, 1954/1964 ...	918	9	6
200	0	0	Hoylake Urban District Council 3¼% Mortgage...	200	0	0
2000	0	0	Crewe Corporation, 3½% Bonds	2002	10	0
1909	2	4	4% Funding Loan, 1960-90	2000	0	0
1150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 "A" Series ...	1150	0	0
1044	12	6	Do. Do.	1050	0	0
1000	0	0	Do. 1965/75	1000	0	0
1000	0	0	2½% Defence Bonds	1000	0	0
			(Market Value 31/12/46 £27,854 19s. 4d.)	25,434	3	4
2737	10	0	Sir Alfred L. Jones Trust & Estate Co., Ltd. 3650 Ordinary Shares at 15/-	2737	10	0
				£28,171	13	4

			General Capital Fund.			
1398	12	5	3½% Conversion Loan	1496	16	7
1000	0	0	Stoke-on-Trent Corporation, 3⅜% Bonds ...	1000	0	0
1450	0	0	Workington Corporation, 3½% Bonds	1450	0	0
254	10	4	3½% War Loan	250	0	0
11500	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	11500	0	0
3000	0	0	Do. 1965/75	3000	0	0
1500	0	0	3% Defence Bonds	1500	0	0
400	0	0	2½% Consolidated Stock	325	0	0
			(Market Value 31/12/46 £22,031 8s. 2d.)	20521	16	7
			Liverpool Investment Building Society	347	16	0
			,, ,, ,, ,, ...	587	3	6
			National Savings Stamps	2	14	0
				£21,459	10	1

LIFE GOVERNORS.

as at 31st December, 1946.

1. — IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE DONATIONS.

J. D. BRUNT
(in memory of his wife)
Sir E. NALL CAIN.
Mr. E. V. CROOKS
(in memory of his son)
J. H. FOX.
H. NOEL FRENCH.
A. W. GIBSON.
Mrs. J. S. GRAHAM
(in memory of her husband).
Miss C. GRIFFITH.
Mrs. HELM
(in memory of her husband).
W. G. HENDERSON.
Mrs. W. G. HENDERSON.
Mr. & Mrs. J. D. LITTLE.

II. — IN RESPECT OF ENTERTAINMENTS, COLLECTIONS, Etc.

Miss E. BUXTON. THOMAS FOGG.
J. P. ROBERTS.

Per the West Kirby Cycle Carnival Committee —
A. E. BOOTH. E. CASE.

Per Hoylake P.S.A. — WILFRED G. HALE.

Per the Hilbre Social Club. — CALEB JONES.

Per the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes Carnival —
ALFRED BARNES. J. T. JEMMETT.

Per the Hilbre Bowling Club — JESSE BIRD. GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Per the "Griffith" Bowling Cup Committee —

J. BRAMHALL.
W. J. ECCLES.
W. C. EVANS.
ABEL HOLLAND.
G. E. WHARTON.
R. M. JONES.
R. FOSTER.
C. J. DENTON.
W. T. DAY.
W. TOTTEY.
ARTHUR HOLLAND.
NOEL JONES
W. W. MORGAN.
J. G. NAIRN.
R. WATSON.

Per the "Griffith" Rose Bowl Committee —
Mrs. HANKIN. Mrs. C. WEBSTER. Mrs. HASKINS.
Mrs. CROSTHWAITE. Mrs. LLOYD. Mrs. B. JONES.

Per the British Legion (Hoylake and West Kirby Branch) —
Major ALFRED HOLT. JOHN P. WRIGHT.

Per the "Blue Box" Committee —

Miss A. BOURNE.
Miss F. CHEETHAM.
Mrs. R. FERGUSON.
W. F. FERRIS.
Mrs. H. HEYWOOD.

Per the Hoylake Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society: —

Mr. & Mrs. R. BICKERSTAFF.
Mr. & Mrs. ALFRED CHAPPELL.
Mrs. T. S. FERRIOR.
Miss DORIS G. FISHER.
W. HUGO HALL.
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. HOLDEN.
DUNCAN IRELAND.
Miss MABEL JACKSON.
Mr. & Mrs. OSMOND JACOBS.
Miss ELAINE LYEL.
Mrs. A. W. MANDERS.
H. P. MERCHANT.
F. A. WILLIAMS.
Miss ANNIE WILSON.
WILLIAM WILSON.

Per British Red Cross Society, 90 Detachment :
Miss E. BROWN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

I. — FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF FREE BEDS.

	£	s.	d.
G. H. Appleton	12	12	0
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Bibby	5	0	0
Chester County Council	5	5	0
E. V. Crooks	5	0	0
L. P. Dealtry	5	5	0
Stuart Downs (the late)	5	5	0
R. H. Dun (the late)	5	5	0
Miss E. F. Fletcher	5	0	0
L. G. Gondouin	10	10	0
Miss Griffith (Hospital)	20	0	0
W. G. Henderson	10	0	0
Mrs. W. G. Henderson	10	0	0
V. D. Heyne	5	5	0
Hoylake Benevolent Tontine Soc.	10	0	0
W. H. Law	5	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Lee	5	0	0
F. W. Littleton	10	10	0
London, Midland & Scottish Rly. Hospital Fund	40	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas.	5	0	0
Miss E. Parkes	5	0	0
T. Pegram	5	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	45	0	0
The Rt. Hon. Lord Royden	5	5	0
Sir James and Lady Dyer Simpson	25	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Smith	5	5	0
E. Stevenson	5	5	0
Cecil Thomson	5	0	0
C. F. Trustam	5	0	0
C. F. Wolfenden	10	0	0
F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0

II. — GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.
Miss Abram	1	1	0
Mrs. Appleby	1	1	0
Miss Ashcroft	0	10	0
Alliance Assurance Co.	2	2	0
E. Atherton	1	1	0
W. G. Barber	1	1	0
Mrs. Keith Barclay	1	1	0
Miss F. F Barlow	1	1	0
J. Beavan	2	2	0
Mrs. E. S. Behn	1	1	0
Mrs. T. P. Bell, Hospital	0	10	0
,, District Nursing	0	10	0
W. B. Bibby	3	3	0
F. Brocklehurst	1	1	0
J. Brocklehurst	2	2	0
Miss M. Brocklehurst	1	1	0
W. Bernard	1	1	0
F. B. Brown	1	1	0
A. K. Browne	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Buckley	1	1	0
Miss A. H. Burnett	1	1	0
Mrs. Burrows (Hospital)	1	1	0
(Dist. Nursing)	0	10	6
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Chamberlain	2	2	0
Mrs. Hill Charley	1	1	0
S. Colvin	1	1	0
Mrs. A. A. Coventry	1	1	0
Mrs. E. G. Curtin	0	5	0
B. Dean	3	3	0
F. J. Dickens	1	1	0
W. H. Dickinson	1	1	0
Miss D. Dinwoodie	0	10	0
Mrs. B. H. Duff	1	1	0
Mrs. Eccles	1	1	0
C. F. Elias	1	1	0
Mrs. A. L. Farrar	1	0	0
Mrs. J. Ferris	2	2	0
T. S. Fleay	1	1	0
Miss A. R. Fletcher	2	0	0
Miss E. B. Fletcher	1	1	0
Mrs. J. H. Fox	2	2	0
Mrs. W. A. Fox	1	1	0
C. Gatis	2	2	0
Miss E. A. Graham	2	2	0
Miss M. A. Graham	1	1	0
Sir Crosland Graham, J.P.	2	2	0
H. H. Griffiths	2	2	0
Mrs. Harris	1	0	0
Mrs. J. J. Haskins	2	2	0
A. Hannay & Co.	1	1	0
L. H. Hardman	1	18	2
Mrs. Harley	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
F. G. Heise	2	2	0
Mrs. Helm	1	1	0
Arnold Herschell	0	15	0
Mrs. E. A. Holder	1	1	0
Miss J. R. Holder	1	1	0
Miss E. Holt	1	1	0
Dr. E. W. Hope	1	1	0
Hoylake Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund	4	0	0
A. B. Hughes	2	2	0
Mrs. Hughes	1	1	0
Mrs. C. Middlemas Hunt	1	1	0
Mrs. K. Z. Jarvis	1	1	0
Messrs. W. H. Jennings, Ltd.	1	1	0
W. H. Jones	2	2	0
Albert E. Jones	2	2	0
A. J. Joynson	2	2	0
Miss F. G. Larkworthy	2	2	0
S. Lawrence	1	18	2
A. Lawrence	1	1	0
Miss Phyllis Lee	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. Leighton	2	2	0
Liverpool Clerks' Association	1	1	0
Dr. J. W. Lloyd	1	1	0
Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P.	2	2	0
Mr. and Mrs. Egerton Macdona	1	1	0
J. Macfie	1	1	0
Mrs. Matheson	2	2	0
Mrs. Miller	1	1	0
Miss L. Milne	1	1	0
A. E. D. Mitchell	1	1	0
Mrs. A. B. Monroe	1	0	0
F. A. Moore	4	4	0
R. Morris	1	1	0
Mrs. Morrison	2	2	0
R. G. Morton	2	2	0
T. A. Moulton	0	10	6
W. E. Mounsey	3	3	0
Mrs. Gifford Nicholson	1	1	0
W. R. Nicholson	1	1	0
Mrs. Oakshott	1	1	0
H. Perett	2	2	0
Mrs. Phillips	1	1	0
Mrs. Pollock	2	2	0
K. G. Pratt	1	1	0
C. E. Price	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Major G. K. L. Rae	2	2	0
Miss Raper	1	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Roberts	2	2	0
D. M. Robinson	1	0	0
Miss M. C. Royden	1	1	0
E. B. Royden	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Rushworth	2	2	0
Sir F. W. P. Rutter	2	0	0
G. F. Saunders	1	0	0
Mrs. M. Smith	1	10	0
Mrs. Schofield	2	2	0
J. A. Shone, J.P.	2	2	0
A. H. Shone	1	1	0
Miss M. Shone		10	0
H. H. Stitt	2	2	0
Miss Stubbs	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Taylor	1	0	0
Major H. G. Temple	1	0	0
H. L. Tomlinson	2	2	0
Mrs. A. B. Tudor	2	2	0
W. C. Tuniey	0	10	6
Alfred Tyrer (the late)	2	0	0
G. D. Walford	2	2	0
G. V. Wall	2	0	0
P. L. Watkins	1	1	0
F. W. Whiteley	2	2	0
Miss J. Williamson	1	1	0
Mrs. St. George Wilson	1	1	0
J. A. Wilson	1	1	0
W. W. Wilson	1	18	2
Leo Wright	2	2	0
Mrs. Woolatt	1	1	0
A. A. Worsley	1	1	0
W. H. Young	2	0	0
Miss Young	1	5	0
Miss Holt, per "Blue Box"	0	10	6

District Nursing:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Pearce	2	2	0
Cheshire County Council	20	0	0
	£515	12	6

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Anon. (in memory of Mr. Simpson)	1	0	0
Anon.	0	5	0
Anon.	1	0	0
Anon.	5	5	0
Air Raid Wardens, No. 7 Post (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	2	
Alexander Rose Day Fund	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Baker	10	10	0
J. Banner (carol singing proceeds)	5	10	0
Mr. Barker	2	2	0
W. Barnes	5	5	0
Mrs. Binner	0	10	0
Dr. Denis Boland	1	0	0
Miss Bourne	0	10	0
Mrs. Brandreth	1	1	0
British American Tobacco Co.	7	7	0
British Restaurant Coll'g Box (per Mrs. Stevenson)	0	14	6
British Women's Temperance Ass.	5	5	0
Miss M. Brocklehurst	1	1	0
G. Burton	0	2	2
W. Byrom	5	5	0
Mrs. G. Cheshire	0	10	0
A. H. Cleaver	10	0	0
Miss E. M. Cook	3	3	0
County High School, Girls	2	2	0
Mrs. Curtin (in memory of Mr. Levitt)	0	10	0
Mrs. A. E. Darbyshire	1	10	0
Mrs. W. Davies	0	10	6
Mrs. Day (Whist Drive proceeds)	1	10	0
Deeside Amateur Bowling Asso.	1	0	0
Deeside Rovers	5	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Ellison	1	0	0
H. S. Emerson	2	2	0
Mrs. Flynn	1	1	0
Forest Road Fireguard Stn.	2	2	0
Miss Frazer	0	15	6
Mrs. Fullerton	1	0	0
Mrs. Gamon	1	1	0
Mrs. Goffin (proceeds of Whist Drive)	9	9	0
Miss E. Gotthardt	5	5	0
Mrs. Graham	10	0	0
Greasby Youth Centre	1	10	0
Mr. Grimshaw	1	0	0
H. H. Griffiths	2	2	0
Miss Grimes	1	0	0
Gt. Meols Evening Townswomen's Guild	9	10	7
F. Hogle (in memory of J. W. Smith)	2	2	0
R. L. Holt	2	0	0
Hoylake District Refugee Com.	5	5	0
Hoylake Golf Club	5	2	6
Hoylake Swimming Club	6	17	6
Mrs. S. Hynes	0	10	0
Miss Hughes (in memory of Mrs. Hughes)	2	0	0
Mrs. V. Johnston	0	10	0
Mrs. Johnson	5	0	0
Mrs. Egerton Jones	2	2	0
H. B. Jones	1	0	0
Mr. Jones	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Lane	5	5	0
H. V. Leigh	1	0	0
Mrs. Levitt	5	0	0
Mrs. Lewis	0	10	0
Liverpool Council of Social Service—Merseyside Charities Fund	15	10	0
Dr. S. T. Lord	1	1	0
Mrs. Manchester	5	5	0
Dr. Phyllis Marsh	3	3	0
McConomy & Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Mrs. McDermott (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Mrs. McFarlan	2	0	0
Meols Presbyterian Church	0	10	0
Miss E. Millington (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Mrs. Mitchell (Raffle proceeds)	8	4	6
Mrs. Mumford	1	0	0
National Bookmakers' Protection Association	10	10	0
North Wirral Benefit Society	6	0	0
Miss E. M. Nias	3	3	0
Mrs. R. Oxford (in memory of J. W. Smith)	0	10	6
Mrs. Oxford (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Miss E. Ormrod	1	0	0
Miss E. Parkes	1	0	0
L. Perkins	0	10	6
Mrs. A. Potter	1	1	0
Miss G. Powell	7	7	0
W. W. Price	1	0	0
C. F. Reynolds	1	1	0
C. J. Rimmer	1	0	0
A. J. Ritch	5	0	0
Miss F. E. Roberts	0	10	0
S. F. Roberts (in memory of J. W. Smith)	5	0	0
S. Robinson	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Royal Liverpool Golf Club	10	10	0
Mrs. J. Simpson	1	1	0
Mrs. Simcoe	1	1	0
Mr. Sinton	5	5	0
O. H. Smith	7	7	0
A. Smith	2	0	0
Mrs. L. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith)...	1	0	0
Mrs. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
H. Stableford	0	10	0
Mrs. Taylor	2	0	0
R. J. Tilney & Co.	3	3	0
Mrs. Toole (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	0	5	0
C. F. Trustam	5	5	0
H. Unsworth	1	1	0
Mrs. Vosper	1	1	0
Rev. Wainwright	0	10	0
Mrs. Ward	2	2	0
Mrs. Webster	0	10	6
F. H. Weare	0	10	6
Mrs. Wharton	1	0	0
Miss Williams	3	0	0
Mrs. Winstanley	1	0	0
Misses Withers (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
Women's Bright Hour, Methodist Mission) ...	1	2	6
S. Wright	2	0	0
A. Wright	1	2	0
Miss Wilkinson	3	0	0
Per "Little Blue Box"			
Mrs. Southworth	2	2	0
	334	14	3

POUND DAY RESULTS.

Goods, 943-lbs 4-oz.
Sundry articles, 204.
Money, £139 13s. 6d.

EGG WEEK.

Eggs, 692.
Money, £63 3s. 8d.

MATRON'S CHRISTMAS FUND.

(not shewn in A/cs.)

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Davies & Dr. Stephen	4	4	0
Mr. R. H. Dun	1	0	0
Mrs. Jones	0	4	0
Mrs. Bolinger	2	0	0
E. V. Crooks	1	0	0
Mrs. Hynes	0	10	0
Mr. Norman Roberts	2	2	0
Miss Griffith	3	0	0
Mrs. Winstanley	1	0	0
D. Wilson	0	6	0
Mrs. Finn	0	10	0
Mrs. Burgess	2	0	0
Dr. D. McAFee	1	0	0
Mrs. Weedall	1	0	0
Mrs. Evans (proceeds of raffle)	10	0	0
Mrs. Shaw (proceeds of raffle)	0	19	6
Miss Litchfield	2	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Waddington	1	0	0
Dr. Burgess	2	0	0
Mrs. Corfe	1	0	0
Mrs. Farrell	2	0	0
J. J. Price...	1	0	0
Brt. forward from 1945	0	14	0
	£40	9	6

CHURCH COLLLECTIONS.

Hoylake Presbyterian Church	6	12	0
St. Andrew's Church, West Kirby	5	2	6
Caldy Church, Harvest Festival	5	12	7
West Kirby Presbyterian Church	12	12	10
West Kirby Free Church	3	10	10
West Kirby Parochial Church Council	11	0	8
	£44	11	5

ENTERTAINMENTS.

West Kirby Junior Imperial League (proceeds of Whist Drive)	4	17	0
Ena Grace Pantomime (per Stuart Evans)	40	10	8
Liverpool School of Dancing Display	30	7	6
	£75	15	2

SPORTS.

Deeside Billiards League, Y.M.C.A. (per J. Woodhouse)	25	19	1
"Griffith" Cup Bowling Competition (per W. C. Evans)	484	11	4
"Griffith" Rose Bowl Competition (per Mrs. Hankin)	69	6	0
North-West Amateur Bowling Association	4	0	0
	£583	16	5

LEGACIES — UNCONDITIONAL.

Executors of the late Miss A. M. Vickess	£200	0	0

ENDOWMENT FUND.

British Red Cross, 90 Detachments (per Miss E. Brown)	500	0	0

BUILDING FUND.

Sale of Sand	£64	17	2

STATISTICAL TABLE.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	1946	
1—BEDS (a) Complement at 31st December	34	
(b) Average daily complement during year ...	34	
(c) Average daily number closed during the year owing to -		
(i.) Re-building	—	
(ii.) Infection	—	
(iii). Other Causes—Beds on verandahs ...	8	
(d) Average daily number open during year	26 (12 M., 14 F.)	
(e) Average daily number occupied during year	23·893	Total Patient Days.
2—IN-PATIENTS in Hospital at beginning of the year	14	
3— ,, admitted during the year	474	
4— ,, in Hospital at end of the year ...	18	
5—Average number of days each patient was resident...	18·55	8721
6—Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were—		
resident for (i.) only 1 day	24	24
(ii.) 2 and 3 days	57	151
(iii.) more than 3 days ...	393	8546
7—Total number of Operations performed (including 21 day cases)	289	
Number of Major Operations (included in above)	122	

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; average cost of each In-Patient per week.

	Expenditure on In-patients 1946	Average cost of each In-patient per week, 1946.
	£	£ s. d.
1—Provisions...	987	15 10
2—Surgery and Dispensary	445	7 2
3—Domestic	1202	19 3
4—Salaries and Wages	3862	3 2 0
5—Miscellaneous	150	2 5
6—Administration	618	9 11
Statistical Cost	7264	5 16 7
7—Establishment :—Renewals and repairs ...	672	10 10
8—Finance—Rates	40	8
Total Cost	7976	6 8 1

STATISTICAL TABLE.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

	Total 1946
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	2536
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	6167

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients 1946	Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance 1946	
	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	21		·8
2. Surgery and Dispensary...	512	1	7·9
3. Domestic	46		1·8
4. Salaries and Wages	1140	3	8·4
5. Miscellaneous...	5		.2
6. Administration	35		1·3
Statistical Cost	1759	5	8·4
7. Establishment— Renewals and Repairs	25		1·
8. Finance—Rates	2		·1
Toal Cost	1786	5	9·5

IN-PATIENTS.

Admissions.

Accidents	9	Males	202
Medical	86	Females	272
Surgical	357		
X-Ray	22		
	474		474
In hospital 1st January	14	In hospital 1st January	14
	488		488

Results.

Cured	50
Convalescent	245
To return later	10
Transferred	8
Deaths	29
To be Nursed at Home	1
Out-Patients	34
Improved	67
Relieved	15
Condition same	9
Left Hospital of own accord	2
In Hospital, December 31st, 1946	18
	488

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

	First attendances	Re-attendances	Total attendances
Examinations	648	617	1265
Accidents, Minor Operations and Dressings...	200	567	767
Massage	154	707	861
Short-wave Therapy ...	288	1195	1483
X-ray Treatm't & Inspection	48	403	451
X-ray Radiographs ...	1185	122	1307
Emergency Medical Service Casualties	13	20	33
Total	2536	3631	6167

DISTRICT NURSING.

	Nurse Vaughan	Nurse Robinson	Total
Number of cases ...	150	91	241
Number of deaths ...	22	14	36
Number convalescent...	101	60	161
Transferred to Hospital	11	2	13
Removed for other causes	1	2	3
Still on books	15	13	28
Total number of visits	2322	1697	4019

Comparison with Previous Years.

Year.	In-Patients.	Operations.	Days in Hospital.	No. of Available Beds.	Average No. of Beds Occupied.
1906	65	14	1447	16	4
1908	74	14	1549	16	4
1910	105	37	1921	16	5
1912	133	45	2699	16	7
1914	141	51	3216	16	9
1916	119	39	3164	16	9
1918	130	82	3432	16	9
1920	159	138	3788	16	10
1922	195	208	3826	16	10
1924	256	246	5219	16	14
1926	298	254	5441	16	14·9
1927	334	344	5310	16	14·5
1928	510	380	8232	36	22·8
1929	504	373	9428	36	25·9
1930	531	424	9848	36	26·97
1931	523	445	9413	36	25·78
1932	529	445	9747	36	26·63
1933	454	379	9476	36	25·96
1934	488	374	9835	36	26·94
1935	478	396	9846	36	26·98
1936	490	405	9955	36	27·2
1937	467	351	9206	36	25·2
1938	521	393	9805	36	26·9
1939	470	328	8933	36	24·5
1940	425	303	8323	28	22·7
1941	418	351	8726	26	23·9
1942	464	394	8407	26	23·03
1943	443	401	8553	26	23·43
1944	431	333	8449	26	23 084
1945	480	287	8981	28	24·632
1946	474	289	8721	28	23·893

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Hoylake.

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The maintenance of the Hospital and of the District Nurses are separately accounted for, although administered by the same Committee, and it is earnestly hoped that residents will realise how important it is that both these necessary forms of local social service should be heartily supported.

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